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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Doreen S. RAO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/075,144	)	Examiner: Thomas McEvoy
	)	
Filed: February 14, 2002	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6889
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING	)	
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND	)	
METHOD THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.